

**Community School**

Education for youth in  
Lighthouse programs

**Early Childhood Services**

Home-based services for  
families with children ages 0-3

**Foster Care & Adoption**

Foster homes for children/teens  
and adoption placement and  
services

**Group Homes**

Group homes for abused  
and neglected teens

**Home Based Services**

In home counseling, case  
management and life skills  
training for families, youth,  
and young dads

**Independent Living**

Supportive housing and life  
skills training for youth

**Juvenile Justice**

Residential, day treatment  
and re-entry services for  
felony offender youth

**Runaway &****Homeless Youth**

Crisis intervention, shelter  
and street outreach to youth,  
transitional housing for  
homeless youth

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**Certified by:**

Ohio Department of Mental Health  
Ohio Department of Alcohol & Drug  
Addiction Services

**Licensed by:**

Ohio Department of Job &  
Family Services

**Accredited by:**

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Marlene H. Dortch

Secretary

Federal Communications Commission

445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., Room TW-A325

Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: MB Docket No. 04-233

Dear Ms. Dortch:

For over 32 years, Lighthouse Youth Services provides clinical and community-based programs and services for children, youth and families in need. Lighthouse is a contracted service provider for several county and state family serving systems such as the Hamilton County Department of Job and Family Services and the State Department of Youth Services. We proudly serve the community through our mission: *To advance the dignity of children, youth and families. We encourage good citizenship, responsible behavior and self reliance.*

Lighthouse Youth Services benefits from our relationship with Bonneville International – Cincinnati by having a forum to respond to community issues that involve or affect the children, youth and families that we serve. Specifically, our REAL Dads Program has been featured in multiple years around the issue father absence and neglect - an issue that's critical in our community. Bonneville International-Cincinnati reaches out to us and creates opportunities for us to express our views or disseminate information to the community.

Bonneville International-Cincinnati helped to make Lighthouse REAL Dads very first Father-Son Retreat a success by allowing us time on air to describe and promote the event. That exposure was instrumental in getting the word out and enabling us to attract fathers and their sons to register for the retreat.

In conclusion, Bonneville International-Cincinnati (WKRQ, WUBE, WYGY, WSWD) has been effective in serving my organization's needs as well as those of the community at-large. We see no need for additional rules or reporting requirements that insert federal oversight of the process of broadcasters serving the community.

Respectfully submitted,

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Program Director

Lighthouse REAL Dads